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1. WE HAVE RESERVATIONS ON FRG EXAMPLE OF NOTIFICATION AS GIVEN IN REFTELS A AND B. BASICALLY WE BELIEVE THAT GERMANS ARE MORE SPECIFIC THAN WE WOULD WISH TO BE REGARDING BOTH EQUIPMENT (E.G. TANKS, PLANS), TIMING AND MANEUVER AREA.

2. ON EQUIPMENT WE WOULD PREFER THAT SEPARATE MENTION OF NATURE AND AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT BE DELETED FROM "OVERALL FIGURES" AND THAT, WITHOUT SPECIFYING QUANTITIES, KINDS OF EQUIPMENT BE INFERRED FROM "GENERAL PURPOSE" AND "UNITS TAKING PART" ITEMS. IF FRG WISHES TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING IN THIS REGARD WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE SOMETHING ALONG LINES OF UK DRAFT WHICH LISTS "NATURE OF UNITS," BUT WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE SPECIFICS ON EQUIPMENT. WE BELIEVE INCLUSION OF KINDS AND QUANTITY OF EQUIPMENT ALONG WITH UNIT IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER INFORMATION COULD SAY MORE ABOUT INDIVIDUAL UNIT CAPABILITIES THAN WE MIGHT WANT TO REVEAL. SECONDLY, SUCH A LINE ITEM INEVITABLY INVITES STERILE DISCUSSION OF WHAT EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE AND EXCLUDE.

3. WITH RESPECT TO TIMING, WE WOULD PREFER, UNDER THE "TIMEFRAME" ITEM, "FROM ABOUT X DATE TO ABOUT Y DATE," THEREBY PERMITTING NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY FOR MINOR MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULING. LANGUAGE IN "POINTS OF DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION" ALSO SEEMS TO US TO BE TOO INFLEXIBLE AND OBLIGATORY, GIVEN VOLUNTARY NATURE OF CBMS (E.G. PHRASES "WILL DEPART," "WILL RETURN," AND "NOT LATER THAN.") OUR PREFERENCE IS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO TIMING UNDER THIS HEADING AS UNNECESSARY OR FAILING THAT TO INDICATE APPROXIMATE DATES AS UNDER TIME-FRAME ITEM.

4. REGARDING MANEUVER AREA, WE BELIEVE THAT LISTING DEPARTURE BASES FOR AIR FORCE SORTIES PROVIDES UNNECESSARY DETAIL. SIMPLY REPORTING THE AREA WHERE THE MANEUVERS WILL TAKE PLACE IS SUFFICIENT.

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5. OVERALL, WE BELIEVE FRG FORMULATION WOULD INCREASE SOVIET OPPOSITION ON GROUNDS THAT DETAIL GOES BEYOND PURPOSE OF CBMS. WE WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, TO HOLD DISCUSSION ON THIS PART OF CBMS TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION, THRESHHOLD LEVEL, AND AREA AND NOT STIMULATE SOVIET HOSTILITY BY SUGGESTING GREATER SPECIFICITY JUST WHEN THEY POSSIBLY ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW SOME FLEXIBILITY ON

CBMS (REF C).

6. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD MAKE THE ABOVE POINTS AS APPROPRIATE AND INDICATE THAT WE WOULD LIKE TABLING OF THIS ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE DEFERRED FOR THE PRESENT. WE WOULD, ALSO, PREFER NOT TO TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS DISCUSSION, BUT WOULD RATHER FEED IN OUR RESERVATIONS BEHIND OTHERS SUCH AS UK. CASEY

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